



In re Application of:

**Serial No.: 10/082,363**

Confirmation No.: 2301

Filed: February 25, 2002

**For: An Apparatus and Method  
for Attaching Optical  
Components in an  
Integrated Optical Fiber  
Processing System**

Box MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Unknown

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on 10/14/02 with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date 10/19/02

C. 20231.  
B. Todd Patterson  
Signature

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), within the two-month period set to expire on June 12, 2002. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without fees and a properly signed oath or declaration.

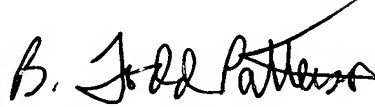
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the required fees and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing parts request.

Also enclosed is a four-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to and including October 12, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$576.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge associated with this Communication and

Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IPHO/0005.06/BTP.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Todd Patterson", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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